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For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD OF DISK ARRAY DEVICE	) )
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## **COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	6	16	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED					
TOTAL		L	0.00		

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x]	Response/Amendment	[	] Terminal Disclaimer
	(with Claim amendments)	Ī	Letter to Draftsperson
[ ]	Assignment	[	] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
[ ]	Statements & Pre-exam search report with	Ī	Extension of Time Petition (months)
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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on October 28, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: